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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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| Attorney Docket No. | 9398 | O |
| First Inventor | Laura Lynn Heilman | S |
| Assignee | The Procter & Gamble Company | U |
| Title | Fabric Article Treating Device Comprising More Than One Housing | 697685 |
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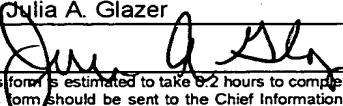
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Prior application information: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned Group/Art Unit: 3749

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| Application Number | |
| Confirmation Number | |
| Filing Date | October 29, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | Laura Lynn Heilman |
| Examiner Name | |
| Art Unit | / |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT | (\$) 910.00 |
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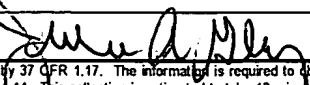
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| Total Claims | [23] - 20** = [3] | x [18] | = [54] |
| Independent Claims | [4] - 3** = [1] | x [86] | = [86] |
| Multiple Dependent | | [0] | = [0] |

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| 1201 | 86 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 290 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 86 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent |

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